1	2	3
10.	Maharashtra	2
11.	Punjab	2
12.	Tamil Nadu	2
13.	Uttar Pradesh	5
14.	Uttaranchal	1
15.	West Bengal	4
16.	Kerala	1
	TOTAL:	36

Status of food processing industries in U.P.

3350. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh and the financial assistance given to them during the last three years;

(b) whether much export has been made by these industries during that period alongwith the foreign exchange earned by them;

(c) whether Government propose to provide more financial assistance to them to enable them to compete in the international market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Industries, extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33%

subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for setting up/modernization/technology upgradation of food processing industries. During the last three years *i.e.* 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, the Ministry has approved a grant of Rs. 3534.4 lakhs for assisting 99 food processing units in the State of U.P.

According to Ministry of Small Scale Industries, the information regarding registered and unregistered units in Uttar Pradesh as per 3rd Census (2001-02) on Small Scale Industry, is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Category	No. of working units	Gross output
Registered	29,486	2679.05
Unregistered	3,46,923	2462.19

(b) State-wise export data is not maintained by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. Export of processed food products namely, agro-processed food products and marine food products, during the period 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 for the country has been as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Category	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Agro-processed food products	13,881.02	16,541.05	17,525.83
Marine processed food products	6091.9	6646.69	7245.30
TOTAL	19,972.97	23,187.74	24,771.13

(c) and (d) The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, APEDA under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry provides financial assistance to its member exporters in processed food sector with a view to enable them to compete in the international market under the following Schemes:

- Infrastructure Development
- Market Development
- Quality Development
- Research Development
- Market Development Assistance
- Transport Assistance

Utilization of funds

3351. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry was able, during the first four years of the Tenth Five Year Plan, to use only Rs. 361 crores out of an amount of Rs. 2,800 crores allotted;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry in their explanation for under utilization of the funds and accepted that they had no projects; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of NASA and food processing units have been put to serious trouble because his Ministry did not use the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has utilized Rs. 336.86 crores during the first four year of the 10th Five Year Plan against a Budgetary allocation of Rs. 360.96 crores. The reasons for under utilization of funds include absence of viable projects from entrepreneurs, especially for infrastructure scheme, lack of dedicated project management agencies to ensure implementation of projects, lack of adequate backward linkages etc. However, these deficiencies are now being addressed during the 11th Plan period with the proposed revamping of Scheme for Infrastructure Development, engagement of project manangement agencies, establishment of Special Purpose Vehicles for implementation of project, etc. and decentralisation of the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Industries.